Alaska Peace Officers Association

Presents

Distractive Driving

with

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) states that 20 percent of car crashes in 2009 involved reports from distracted driving. Of those killed in distracted driving related crashes, 995 involved reports of a cell phone as a distraction (18 percent of fatalities in distraction-related crashes). Drivers who use hand held devices are four times likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. Studies done by the University of Utah state that using a cell phone while driving, whether it's hand held or hands free, delay a driver's reaction as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of .08 percent. Upon completion of this learning event, the Learner will be able to identify the common causes of hazardous driver distractions and methods for minimizing or eliminating them. This course covers the risks and consequences of distracted driving, including talking on the phone, texting, and others. Furthermore, the recent CDC data shows that one out of three high school students admitted of text messaging while driving in the past 30 days.

Featured Presenter:

Michael Iliescu, M.D.

In this Seminar, participants will:

- **Recognize causes of Driver Distraction and explain why teens are at risk because of their lesser ability to identify the consequences of high-risk behaviors**
- **Understand law changes regarding primary enforcement of text messaging ban throughout USA**
- **Recognize Appropriated Actions for Distracted Drivers**
- **Understanding the repercussions of distracted driving**
- **Discuss the studies performed which looked at reaction times, car-following ability, lane control, and drive speed**
- **Summary**

June 4th , 2013- APOA Luncheon

June 5th , 2013- APD Training Center

1st Full Session 9am to 11am

2nd Full Session 1pm to 3pm

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